(a) the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the development of eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether any commission has been set up for the purpose;

(c) if so, whether the recommendations of the Commission have been implemented by the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The devolution of assistance by the Union Government to the State Governments, including Uttar Pradesh, is through the mechanism of (i) transfer of resources under modified formula, (ii) special area programme such as Hill Areas Development programme, Tribal Sub Plan etc., and (iii) devolution of non-plan resources by the Finance Commission. The assistance is provided for the State as a whole and not for any part thereof except for assistance for the special area programmes, which is given for tackling specific problems identified on the basis of national importance. Assistance for the special area programmes, therefore, flow only to the States where the identified problems exist.

(b) to (d). In 1962, the Planning Commission and the Government of Uttar Pradesh appointed a Joint Study Team, under the Chairmanship of Mr. B.P. Patel, to report on the progress of socio-economic development of four Eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh and to suggest measures for improvement. The State has reported that most of the recommendations were implemented.

World Bank Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for Water Supply Projects

2555. SHRI SURAJ BHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank's assistance has been provided to Government of Madhya Pradesh for water supply projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Strategy for Public Sector

2556. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have worked out a 3 point strategy to improve the performance of public sector; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of sick public sector units at present state-wise; and

(c) the amount likely to be involved to rehabilitate these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The strategy to improve the performance of public sector has been announced in the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1991.

(b) and (c). On the basis of performance of enterprises during 1990-91, there are 54 sick enterprises. State-wise list of these enterprises is given in the enclosed statement. The sick enterprises which are cov-

ered under the provisions of SICA are required to be referred to the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for the formulation of suitable revival/rehabilitation schemes. While examining the revival/rehabilitation plans, the BIFR shall draw up enterprise specific schemes and the amount involved in such rehabilitation activities shall differ from case to case.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*State/Name of PSE*
	ANDHRA PRADESH
1.	Southern Pesticides Ltd.
	ASSAM
2.	North Eastern Regional Agricultural Mktg.
	BIHAR
3.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.
4.	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd
	GUJARAT
5.	NTC (Gujarat) Ltd.
	HARYANA
6.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
	KARNATAKA
7.	Bharat Gold Mines Ltd.
8.	Vignyan Industries Ltd.
9.	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.
10.	NTC (APKKM) Ltd.
	KERALA
11.	Cochin Shipyard Ltd.
	MADHYA PRADESH
12.	NTC (M.P.) Ltd.
	MAHARASHTRA
13.	Maharashtra Antibiotics Ltd.
14.	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.
15.	National Bicycle Corpn. Ltd.
16.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.
17.	NTC (South Maharashtra) Ltd
	NAGALAND
18	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.
	ORISSA
19.	Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd.
	UTTAR PRADESH
20.	Tnveni Structural Ltd.
21.	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.
22.	Scooters India Ltd.
23.	Tannery & Footwear Corpn. Ltd.
24.	British India Corpn. Ltd.
25.	Cawnpore Textile Ltd.
26.	Elgin Mills Ltd.

Sl. No.	*State/Name of PSE*
27.	NTC (U.P.) Ltd.
28.	U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
	WEST BENGAL
29.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
30.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
31.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
32.	Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd.
33.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.
34.	Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd.
35.	Weighbird India Ltd.
36.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.
37.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
38.	Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd.
39.	Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Ltd.
40.	Bharat Ophthalimic Glass Ltd.
41.	National Jute Manufacturers Corpn. Ltd.
42.	Rehabilitation Industries Ltd.
43.	Birds, Jute & Exports Corpn.
44.	Tyre Corpn. of India Ltd.
45.	National Instruments Ltd.
46.	NTC (West Bengal) Ltd.
47.	Central Inland Water Transport Corpn.
48.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.
	DELHI
49.	Fertilizer Corpn. of India Ltd.
50.	Hindustan Fertilizer Corpn.
51.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.
52.	Central Electronics Ltd.
53.	National Seeds Corpn. Ltd.
54.	Intelligent Communications System Ltd.

Shortage of Drinking Water in Delhi

2557. SHRI RAMDEW RAM:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on December 18, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 4334 and state:

(a) whether the information regarding acute shortage of drinking water in Delhi has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT